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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert R. Minner, et al.	:	Group Art Unit:	3727
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Serial No.:	10/803,022	:	Examiner:	Hylton, Robin Annette
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Filed:	March 18, 2004	:		
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For:	Glass Lid			

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

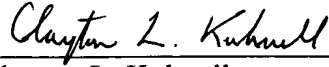
In the Official Action dated October 11, 2005, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following species:

- a. Group I directed to a lid illustrated in figures 2-4;
- b. Group II directed to a lid illustrated in figures 3-5;
- c. Group III directed to a lid illustrated in figure 6;
- d. Group IV directed to a lid illustrated in figure 7;
- e. Group V directed to a lid illustrated in figure 8.

Applicants hereby elect Group II comprising Figures 3-5. It is believed that at least claims 1-7 and 17-20 read on Group II. The Election is made with traverse on the basis of the Applicants' belief that it would not be unreasonably burdensome for the Examiner to consider all of the claims as originally filed.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the election requirement, and further examination of the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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